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1. Civil Air Transport (CAT) has received a firm offer to operate in Communist China from the Chinese Communist Party. Whiting Willauer, executive vice-president of CAT, favors acceptance of the offer. General Claire Chennault, president of CAT, is opposed, and will resign if the transaction is concluded.
2. CAT is now moving its operational base to Kunming and its maintenance base to Haiphong\*.

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